

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
3:08cv569-MOC-DCK**

ASSURANT, INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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Vs.)	ORDER
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MEDASSURANT, INC.,)	
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Defendant.)	
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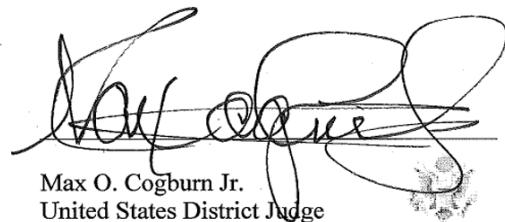
THIS MATTER is before the court on a joint motion for an order administratively closing this matter pending finalization of settlement. Having considered the joint motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the joint motion for an order administratively closing this matter pending finalization of settlement(#56) is **GRANTED**. The parties are directed to file a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice on or before September 14, 2012.¹ The court respectfully requests the clerk to close the case administratively, with the right of either party to reopen if settlement is not concluded.

¹ On July 5, 2011, the parties reached a confidential settlement. The settlement involves actions by the parties that will conclude on or before August 31, 2012.

Signed: July 18, 2011



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Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge